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1 [The Factory Pattern in API Design: A Usability Evaluation](#)

Brian Ellis, Jeffrey Stylos, Brad Myers

May 2007 | CSE '07: Proceedings of the 29th international conference on Software Engineering

Publisher: IEEE Computer Society

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The usability of software APIs is an important and infrequently researched topic. A user study comparing the usability of the factory pattern and constructors in API designs found highly significant results indicating that factories are detrimental to ...

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2 [An adaptive, fast, and safe XML parser based on byte sequences memorization](#)

Toshiro Takase, Hisashi MIYASHITA, Toyotaro Suzumura, Michiaki Tatsubori

 May 2005 | WWW '05: Proceedings of the 14th international conference on World Wide Web
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XML (Extensible Markup Language) processing can incur significant runtime overhead in XML-based infrastructural middleware such as Web service application servers. This paper proposes a novel mechanism for efficiently processing similar XML documents. ...

Keyw ords: SAX, XML parsers, automata

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3 [Library composition and adaptation using c++ concepts](#)

Jaakko Järvi, Matthew A. Marcus, Jacob N. Smith

October 2007 | GPCE '07: Proceedings of the 6th international conference on Generative programming and component engineering

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Large scale software is composed of libraries produced by different entities. Non-intrusive and efficient mechanisms for adapting data structures from one library to conform to APIs of another are essential for the success of large software projects. ...


Keyw ords: C+ + , generic programming, polymorphism, software libraries

4 [A framework of a server with API and its implementation](#)

Haiyi Zhang

January 2004 WISICT '04: Proceedings of the winter international symposium on
Information and communication technologies

Publisher: Trinity College Dublin

Full text available:  Pdf (100.32 KB) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#)

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On the basis of analyzing and comparing NSAPI, ISAPI and Apache API, this paper gives a framework of a server with API, which supports the dynamic configuration of external modules, database publishing and other common services that a server should provide ...


Keyw ords: WWW Database Publishing Client/Server Database Connectivity

5 [YIQ: contextual search at the point of inspiration](#)

Reiner Kraft, Farzin Maghoul, Chi Chao Chang

October 2005 CIKM '05: Proceedings of the 14th ACM international conference on
Information and knowledge management

Publisher: ACM

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Contextual search tries to better capture a user's information need by augmenting the user's query with contextual information extracted from the search context (for example, terms from the web page the user is currently reading or a file the user is ...


Keyw ords: Web information retrieval, content analysis, context, contextual search, search personalization, semantic networks

6 [Context-sensitive electronic dictionaries](#)

Gábor Prószéky, Balázs Kis

August 2002 Proceedings of the 19th international conference on Computational
linguistics - Volume 2, Volume 2

Publisher: Association for Computational Linguistics

Full text available:  Pdf (64.18 KB) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#)

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This paper introduces a context-sensitive electronic dictionary that provides translations for any piece of text displayed on a computer screen, without requiring user interaction. This is achieved through a process of three phases: text acquisition ...

7 [Automatic documentation inference for exceptions](#)

Raymond P.L. Buse, Westley R. Weimer

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testing and analysis

Publisher: ACM

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Exception handling is a powerful and widely-used programming language abstraction for constructing robust software systems. Unfortunately, it introduces an inter-procedural flow of control that can be difficult to reason about. Failure to do so correctly ...

Keyw ords: documentation inference, exception handling, software documentation

8 Comparison of network protocol and architecture for distributed virtual simulation environment



Bu-Sung Lee, Wen-Tong Cai, Stephen J. Turner, Jit-Beng Koh

July 2001 ACM SIGOPS Operating Systems Review, Volume 35 Issue 3

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In any distributed virtual simulation environment, the underlying network architecture and its protocols play an important part in its performance. This paper describes the different underlying protocols used in the support of the RTI implementation ...

Keywords: DIS, FDK, HLA, RTI, RTI-Kit, fast messages, light weight reliable multicast

9 Search engines and their public interfaces: which apis are the most synchronized?



Frank McCown, Michael L. Nelson

May 2007 WWW '07: Proceedings of the 16th international conference on World Wide Web

Publisher: ACM

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Researchers of commercial search engines often collect data using the application programming interface (API) or by "scraping" results from the web user interface (WUI), but anecdotal evidence suggests the interfaces produce different results. We provide ...

Keywords: API, search engine

10 Proceedings of the the 6th joint meeting of the European software engineering conference and the ACM SIGSOFT symposium on The foundations of software engineering



Ivica Crnkovic, Antonia Bertolino

September 2007 proceeding

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After more than two years preparation and thanks to the work of a team of more than 60 people (not counting authors and external reviewers), the day has arrived and we are thrilled to welcome you to ESEC/FSE'07, the *6th joint meeting of the European ...*

11 Usability Implications of Requiring Parameters in Objects' Constructors

Jeffrey Stylos, Steven Clarke

May 2007 ICSE '07: Proceedings of the 29th international conference on Software Engineering

Publisher: IEEE Computer Society

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The usability of APIs is increasingly important to programmer productivity. Based on experience with usability studies of specific APIs, techniques were explored for studying the usability of design choices common to many APIs. A comparative study was ...

12 [Agreeing to disagree: search engines and their public interfaces](#)



Frank McCown, Michael L. Nelson

June 2007 JCDL '07: Proceedings of the 7th ACM/IEEE-CS joint conference on Digital libraries

Publisher: ACM

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Google, Yahoo and MSN all provide both web user interfaces (WUIs) and application programming interfaces (APIs) to their collections. Whether building collections of resources or studying the search engines themselves, the search engines request that ...

Keyw ords: API, distance measurement, search engine interfaces, search engine results

13 [Platform-independent accessibility API: accessible document object model](#)



Andres Gonzalez, Loretta Guarino Reid

May 2005 W4A '05: Proceedings of the 2005 International Cross-Disciplinary Workshop on Web Accessibility (W4A)

Publisher: ACM

Full text available: Pdf (167.73 KB) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [index terms](#)

Bibliometrics: Downloads (6 Weeks): 1, Downloads (12 Months): 75, Citation Count: 0

This paper addresses the problem of supporting accessibility in applications that run in multiple operating environments. It analyzes the commonalities of existing platform-specific Accessibility APIs, and defines a platform-independent accessibility ...

Keyw ords: W3C DOM, accessibility API

14 [PRIME---toward process-integrated modeling environments: 1](#)



Klaus Pohl, Klaus Weidenhaupt, Ralf Dömges, Peter Haumer, Matthias Jarke, Ralf Klamma

October 1999 ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM), Volume 8 Issue 4

Publisher: ACM

Full text available: Pdf (1.15 MB) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [cited by](#), [index terms](#), [review](#)

Bibliometrics: Downloads (6 Weeks): 13, Downloads (12 Months): 103, Citation Count: 2

Research in process-centered environments (PCEs) has focused on project management support and has neglected method guidance for the engineers performing the (software) engineering process. It has been dominated by the search for suitable process-modeling ...

Keyw ords: PRIME, method guidance, process modeling, process-centered environments, process-integrated environments, process-sensitive tools, tool integration, tool modeling

15 [Learning to crawl: Comparing classification schemes](#)



Gautam Pant, Padmini Srinivasan

October 2005 ACM Transactions on Information Systems (TOIS), Volume 23 Issue 4

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Bibliometrics: Downloads (6 Weeks): 16, Downloads (12 Months): 206, Citation Count: 1

Topical crawling is a young and creative area of research that holds the promise of benefiting from several sophisticated data mining techniques. The use of classification

algorithms to guide topical crawlers has been sporadically suggested in the literature. ...

Keyw ords: Topical crawlers, classifiers, focused crawlers, machine learning

16 [Tracy: a debugger and system analyzer for cross-platform graphics development](#)

Sami Kyöstiä, Kari J. Kangas, Kari Pulli

June 2008 GH '08: Proceedings of the 23rd ACM SIGGRAPH/EUROGRAPHICS symposium on Graphics hardware

Publisher: Eurographics Association

Full text available:  Pdf (275.93 KB) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [index terms](#)

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We describe Tracy, an offline graphics debugging and system analysis toolkit for cross-platform system and application development in mobile graphics. Tracy operates by recording graphics function calls and argument data of unmodified applications into ...

17 [OpenXUP: an alternative approach to developing highly interactive web applications](#)



Jin Yu, Boualem Benatallah, Fabio Casati, Regis Saint-Paul

July 2006 ICWE '06: Proceedings of the 6th international conference on Web engineering

Publisher: ACM

Full text available:  Pdf (412.92 KB) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [index terms](#)

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There is an increasing demand in making web user interfaces richer and more interactive. Currently, there are two approaches aiming at improving web user interfaces. First, downloaded code in form of Java Applet or ActiveX can be executed in browsers. ...

Keyw ords: framework, protocol, soap, thin client, toolkit, user interface, web services, xml

18 [Proceedings of the 2nd international workshop on Systems development in SOA environments](#)



Kostas Kontogiannis, Grace A. Lewis, Marin Litoiu, Dennis B. Smith

May 2008 proceeding

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Welcome to the *2nd International Workshop on Systems Development in SOA Environments -- SDSOA 2008*. The overall goal of this workshop is to provide a forum for a concerted effort to develop a long-term community-wide research agenda for the successful ...

19 [Proceedings of the 2nd international workshop on Ultra-large-scale software-intensive systems](#)



Kevin Sullivan, Rick Kazman

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Large-Scale Software-Intensive Systems -- ULSSIS'08. This year's workshop continues to provide a forum for the software engineering research community to come together ...

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Hong Zhu, W. Eric Wong, Fevzi Belli

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